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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated September 15, 2003, finally rejecting claims 1-3, 6-8, 11-17, 19-21 and 38.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 3 months to and including March 15, 2004 is enclosed.

A check in the amount of **\$330** for the appeal fee is enclosed. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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